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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.323**

Sir:

Applicants request issuance of a Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.323 to correct an inadvertent error of the named Assignee that appears on the cover page of U.S. Pat. No. 6,992,182 issued January 31, 2006. A Certificate of Correction (Form PTO/SB/44) is enclosed herewith along with the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(a) (check no. 7002). This Request accompanies a petition to the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.183 for suspension of rules in order to add the name of an inadvertently omitted co-assignee to the patent.

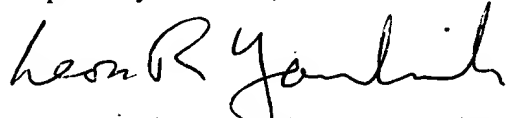
**REMARKS**

A Notice of Allowance issued in the above-referenced application on September 12, 2005. Fee Transmittal form PTOL-85 was filed with the issue fee on November 10, 2005. In Box 3 of the Transmittal Form the Assignee failed to include the name of co-assignee Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften in addition to Qiagen GmbH. The failure to list both co-assignees in Box 3 of PTOL-85 was an inadvertent error.

Enclosed herewith is a Certificate of Correction form PTO/SB/44 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(a).

Issuance of a Certificate of Correction so that both of the above-referenced assignees appear on the patent is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face of U.S. Pat. No. 6,992,182, in field (73), identify the second Assignee, as follows:

--Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften, Munich (DE)--

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